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Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager
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Re: Response to Letter 15-TF-0118, dated November 30, 2015, from K. W. Smith, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Request for Extension in Response to Washington State Department of Ecology's Comments on RPP-RPT-58339, *Phase 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. A Draft"

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves your request for an extension on the referenced document. The new completion date for the submittal is May 5, 2016, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 8.

This extension is needed for the United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection to continue discussions with Ecology to reach resolutions on our comments submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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